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SUBJECT: CHILEAN REACTION TO US VOTE ON CHILE UNGA RESOLUTION

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1. IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING AMBASSADOR POPPER NOV 13 TO PRESENT NOTE (REF A), FONMIN CARVAJAL CALLED IN MISSION CHIEFS FROM COLOMBIA, ROMANIA AND ECUADOR, AND PRESUMABLY GAVE THEM SIMILAR NOTES PROTESTING VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION. FONMIN CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS SAW CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM EGYPT, JORDAN AND HAITI, WHO HAD ABSTAINED ON VOTE OR WERE ABSENT. CARVAJAL ALSO SAW BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR, PRESUMABLY TO THANK HIM FOR SUPPORT RECEIVED.

2. MISSION CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED FROM THEIR COLLEAGUES SOME STRONG WORDS ON US VOTE, WHICH EXPRESS SHOCK AND DISMAY, DEEP PERSONAL HURT AND FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND HOW USG COULD TAKE SUCH POSITION. MIN DEFENSE BRADY WAS PARTICULARLY OUTSPOKEN.

3. SANTIAGO MEDIA EVIDENTLY HAVE BEEN GIVEN GUIDANCE ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HOW TO PLAY THE STORY AND HAVE LARGELY AVOIDED EMOTIONAL

ANTI-US COMMENT. PRESS COVERAGE VIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTS HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE AND NOV 15 EDITORIALS INCLUDE WORDS OF APPROVAL FOR GARMENT AND MOYNIHAN STATEMENTS. MUCH OF MORE RECENT COVERAGE HAS TENDED TO DOWNPLAY US VOTE. PRESS HAS ALSO PUBLISHED NUMEROUS SHORT INTERVIEWS CONDEMNING UN DECISION. SEE REF B.

4. COMMENT: APPEARS THAT GOC HAS DECIDED TO DEEMPHASIZE US VOTE AGAINST CHILE BUT TO LET US OFFICIALS KNOW OF ITS DEEP DISPLEASURE. FONMIN CARVAJAL AND DEFMIN BRADY, AND NUMBER OF OTHER MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICERS, HAVE COMMENTED PRIVATELY IN BITTER TERMS.
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